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Examiner : Jiang, D.
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Docket No. : 98-60C2
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
☐ Other: _____
- ☒ Enclosed:
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☒ Other: Form 1449 (3 sheets); 44 References

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Miscellaneous

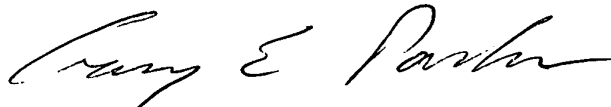
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- ☐ Other: _____

Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0290:
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e), estimated to be \$370.00
- ☐ Extension of time fee, estimated to be _____
- ☐ Other: _____

A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures:

Postcard
Information Disclosure Statement
Form 1449 (3 sheets)
44 References

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